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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q62578

Kenji YAMASHITA, et al.

Confirmation No.: 4067

Appln. No.: 09/756,214

Group Art Unit: 1644

Filed: January 9, 2001

Examiner: Gerald R. Ewoldt

For: A METHOD FOR INDUCING IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVE CELLS AND A CULTURE  
DEVICE TO BE USED THEREFOR

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2002. The examiner set a three month period for the response, thereby making the due date for response March 30, 2003. Attached hereto and herein incorporated by reference is a Petition for a one-month extension of time, making the due date for response April 30, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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